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Applicant	Alan R. Neuhauser, et al.
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Title of Application:	Decoding Of Information In Audio Signals
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**Notice of Appeal from the Primary Examiner
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner, mailed May 16, 2003, finally rejecting claims 1 to 18.

- Status of Applicant.** This application is on behalf of other than a small entity.
- Fee for Filing Notice of Appeal.** Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(E), the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is \$320.00.

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3. **Total Fee Due.** The fees due are \$320.00 for the Notice of Appeal Fee, and a check for that amount is enclosed.
4. **Fee Deficiency.** This is also a petition and a request to charge Account No. 19-4516 for any additional extension and/or fee as may be required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Respectfully submitted,



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